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Mary Nevada Mine Project

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The Mary Nevada Mine, located 12 miles northwest of Wikieup, Arizona, is on lands managed by Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The mine's exposed shafts and adits pose a high risk to public safety at this time. This project will install access barriers and fencing to reduce public safety risks and to protect sensitive cultural resources and wildlife habitat. Work on the project is scheduled to begin November, 2009, with the project expected to be completed by January 2010.

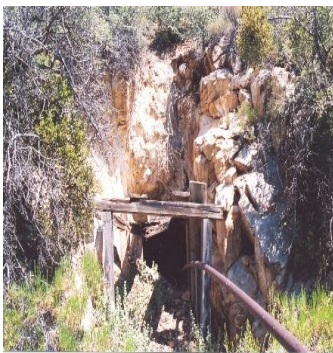
Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.



Benefits

The reclamation work will contract for closure of dangerous shafts, and adits to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating this public safety hazard. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserved bat habitat in abandoned mine workings. This will allow the public to have safe recreation opportunities on public lands administered by the BLM.



More Information

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